

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Forest Department - Disciplinary case of Sri P.Ch. Swarajya Rao, DRO(Retd.) formerly Tirumalayapalem Section, Sudikonda Range of Kakinada Division - Article of Charge issued - Inquiry finalized and findings received - Imposing a penalty of 1% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against the Charged Officer - Show-Cause-Notice Issued - Explanation received - Final Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 55

Dated: 18-05-2018

Read the following:

1. From the PCCF Lr.Rc.No.16561/2010/K1, dt.22.10.2010.
2. From the PCCF Lr. Rc. No. 16561/2005/Vig-3, dt. 10.8.2015.
3. From the PCCF Lr. Ref. No. 16561/2005/A&DC-2, dt. 29.05.2017.
4. G.M. No. 1778/Sec.IV/A1/2005, dt. 23.01.2018.
5. From the PCCF Lr. Rc. No. 16561/2005/A&DC-2, dt. 04.04.2018.
6. Govt. Lr. No. 1778/Sec.IV/A1/2005, dt.20.04.2018
7. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr. No. 286/DC&C/2018, dt. 08.05.2018.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., has informed that an Article of Charge was issued to Sri P.Ch. Swarajya Rao, Deputy Range Officer, Tirumalayapalem by the Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry vide Ref.No.4453/2005/M8, dt.25.07.2005 under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, on the following count.

"Excess payments made in Check dam No. 73 at Rajukonda & Checkdam No.74 at Konda kalva in Sivramapatnam VSS of Sudikonda Range for Rs.27,620/-."

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Article of Charge and submitted his explanation. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada was appointed as the Inquiry Officer to conduct the inquiry. The Inquiry Officer in the inquiry report concluded that the negligence of Charged Officer is proved, in booking excess expenditure as pointed out by Vigilance & Enforcement officials. Hence, the charge framed against the Charged Officer is held proved beyond doubt.

3. The findings of the Inquiry Officer were communicated to the Charged Officer through letter vide PCCF Ref.No.16561/2005/K1, dt.22.05.2009 and the Charged Officer has not submitted his further defence statement.

4. The Charged Officer retired from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.07.2005. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980.

5. After careful examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests and the material made available, Government has taken a provisional decision to impose a penalty of 1% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri P. Ch. Swarajya Rao, Deputy Range Officer(Retd), in the disciplinary case, under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. Accordingly a Show-Cause-Notice was issued to the retired officer vide reference 4th read above. On examining the defence statement of the charged officer, it is observed that there are no fresh and valid reasonable points.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose a penalty of 1% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against the retired Charged Officer Sri P.Ch.Swarajya Rao, DRO(Retd.), formerly Tirumalayapalem Section, Sudikonda Range of Kakinada Division, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Guntur is directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Guntur.

The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:

The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.

The Principal Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada

(with ref. to Lr.No.286/DC&C/2018, dt.08.05.2018).

Sf./Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER